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Ref: Low Power FM Radio Station

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Dear Sir;

In response to your request on comments on the approval of low power radio stations, we would like to strongly urge you to approve the licensing of this class of station.

We in Wimberley, Texas are without any form of local public communication except for a twice a week local paper. We are a village of approximately 8,000 people in the Texas hill country, 65 miles north and west of San Antonio and 40 miles south of Austin, Texas.

We are in need of a small non-profit radio station that can advise the community of important local events from impending floods to what is happening at the local schools. In the past two years we have had two devastating floods that have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property damage and the loss of two lives. With a local radio station, we could issue warnings of impending floods and that could save lives and property.

While we can receive radio stations from both Austin and San Antonio, they do not carry any local information, and only report our disasters after the fact. Due to the hills in the area, in the evenings and night time hours, we are unable to receive many stations at all.

We would strongly urge you to approve the licensing of this type of radio station. We at Wimberley Christian Network are a non-profit organization that is made up of local citizens who are trying to meet the various needs in the Community and would like the privilege of operating a station for the community. We would like to be notified of the approval of the new licensing and be given an opportunity to have a license for a 1000-watt station.

Thank you for your consideration.



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